

## Miller & Rhoads

### Extraordinary Reductions In Tailor-Made Suits, Summer Dresses, etc.

During Our 26th Annual Summer Clearance Sale, Now in Progress

**TAILORED SUITS**—this spring's good styles—consisting of fashionable whips, worsteds, novelty checks, stripes and mixtures; plain and trimmed effects in a wide range of colors:

At \$6.95—Suits formerly \$15.00 to \$19.50.  
At \$10.50—Suits formerly \$19.50 to \$27.50.  
At \$12.50—Suits formerly \$22.50 to \$32.50.

At \$14.50—A large lot of Suits in staple blues and blacks—formerly \$22.50 to \$30.00.

**WASHABLE DRESSES**—Over a hundred of these—pretty styles and colors:

At \$1.25 each—formerly \$1.98 to \$3.98.  
At \$2.98 each—formerly \$3.98 to \$5.98.

**DRESSES OF SILK, LINEN, CHALLIE AND SERGE**: too many different styles and colors in the lot, and too few of any one kind to give detailed descriptions here. See them:

At \$3.98—Foulard Dresses, formerly \$5.00 to \$5.98.

At \$6.98—Linen Dresses, formerly \$10.98.

At \$6.98—Challie Dresses, formerly \$15.00.

At \$10.98—White Serge Dresses, formerly \$16.50.

At \$10.98—Taffeta Dresses, formerly \$17.50 to \$27.50.

### WOMEN'S SUMMER SHOES

Several hundreds of pairs of Low Shoes, in Colonial, Oxford and Pump style; shown in Nubuck, Canvas, Velvet and Patent Leather.

Note these BIG REDUCTIONS:

\$3.00 to \$4.00 grades, now \$1.98 a pair.  
\$2.50 to \$3.50 grades, now \$1.89 a pair.  
\$2.00 to \$2.50 grades, now \$1.19 a pair.  
\$4.00 Colonial Pumps, in gunmetal and tan, now \$2.48.

Second Floor.

### Marvelous Clearance Sale Reductions in Our Bargain Basement

**WHITE PIQUE**, mill lengths, various size welts; formerly 17c, clearance price **11c**  
**32 INCH WHITE SHIRTING AND WHITE WAISTING**, MADRAS, in cord and striped patterns, formerly 18c and 25c, lengths up to 20 yards, clearance price **12c**  
**25 INCH CHECKED DIMITIES**, in fine sheer weights for summer, formerly 16c, clearance price **6c**  
**40 INCH FIGURED LAUNES**, in a wide variety of patterns, mill lengths, formerly 10c, clearance price **5c**  
**WASH VOILES AND WHITE MARQUISSETTES**, mill lengths, The Voiles embrace a wide diversity of patterns, formerly 12c to 25c, clearance price **10c**  
**WHITE AND FANCY PLEES**, mill lengths, suitable for dresses, waists, kimono and underwear; formerly 12c to 16c, clearance, yard **8c**

Basement.

## GRAND JURY AFTER CITY OFFICIALS

Knowles and Davis to Face Charge of Ruining South Richmond Streets.

### MENACE TO LIFE AND LIMB

Gas and Water Departments Subjects of Court Investigation.

Investigation of haphazard methods of the Gas and Water departments of the city by the grand jury of the Hustings Court, Part II, was ordered by Judge Ernest H. Wells, yesterday afternoon. The grand jury was summoned to appear before the grand jury this morning at 10 o'clock to hear the case of the Gas and Water departments. The grand jury was composed of Messrs. Charles E. Davis, Superintendent of the Water Works, W. P. Knowles, Superintendent of the Gas Works, and Henry C. Davis, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Others who have been summoned to appear are Charles Burkett, Superintendent of the Water Department, Dr. H. R. Kicker, district physician, and Lieutenant Walter E. Smith, acting captain of fire engine company No. 1.

**Law Methods Charged.** The investigation is the result of the grand jury's finding that the Gas and Water departments have been installing the street gas and water mains in a haphazard manner, and that the streets have been ruined by the installation of the mains. The grand jury has ordered the departments to appear before it to explain their methods of installing the mains, and to show that they are not in violation of the law.

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**Water Trenches Are Barriers.** The chief charge against the Water Department is its failure properly to install the water trenches. The grand jury has found that the trenches are being installed in a haphazard manner, and that they are becoming barriers to the streets. The grand jury has ordered the department to appear before it to explain its methods of installing the trenches, and to show that they are not in violation of the law.

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## RULE IS ISSUED AGAINST COLGIN

Must Answer as to Why He Should Not Be Fined for Contempt of Court.

### MR. POLLARD COMPLAINANT

Commissioners Making Court Sale Allege That Colgin Called It Robbery.

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## HERE'S WHAT THEY WANTED TO READ

Brief Business Sketch of Candidates for the Administrative Board.

### FACTS GIVEN IN NUTSHELL

Practically All Have Served in Council or Held Jobs Under City Government.

In partial compliance with the request of the Methodist Ministers' Association that the newspapers publish the business history of each candidate for the Administrative Board, one afternoon paper issued yesterday to each candidate a résumé of his business career. The result may prove somewhat similar to the sketch of a new member of Congress, written by himself for the Congressional Record, in which he described himself as an original thinker, forceful in action, able in debate, and eloquent as an orator. The business affiliations of the various candidates have been again and again published, as shown in the City Directory.

**Record of Candidates.** Briefly, the business record of the candidates is as follows: Beck, Henry F.—Civil engineer, formerly City Engineer of Richmond, former member of Board of Aldermen, superintendent of gas works in city, now building inspector at Richmond, recently declined position of chief engineer of railway and power company.

Bennett, A. W.—Member of the Board of Aldermen, undertaker and livestock dealer.

Brown, George B.—Once member of Council, former member of Board of Aldermen, former superintendent of City Almshouse, former proprietor of Laurel Reformatory, now proprietor of a 10 and 12-cent store, 1414 East Main street.

Don Leavy, John F.—For many years a member, first of the Common Council, and later of the Board of Aldermen. Recently an unsuccessful candidate for Sheriff of the city, salesman for a furniture dealer.

Ferguson, J. W.—Member Common Council, president J. W. Ferguson & Sons, Inc., printers and publishers.

Gunn, Mark—Member of Board of Aldermen, formerly with Eagle Paper Company, now manufacturing as a member of the Board of Aldermen, and later of a Gunst & Son, Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

Hirschberg, John—Succeeded W. P. Leaman and P. A. Lane as proprietor of the North Seventeenth street, formerly associated with his father in liquor business on North Main street, now salesman, Globe Clothing Company, member Board of Aldermen, former member of City Council, president Central Trades and Labor Council.

Holmes, Graham B.—Clerk of the Treasurer's Office, member of the Board of Aldermen, member of the City Gas Works, formerly an employee of the works.

McCarthy, Carlton—State Accountant, formerly Mayor of Richmond, former City Engineer, once associated with the City Engineer, and later of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association.

McIntosh, Charles E.—Member Common Council, retired from business, partner in firm of E. W. Evans & Co., commission merchants, once owner of a police force.

Whittier, Robert—President Board of Aldermen, member of firm of Whittier & Sons, contracting, printer, president Richmond Type and Electrotype Foundry, president "Athens" Club.

Zimmermann, W. H.—Former member of Board of Aldermen, retired capitalist, former proprietor of Broad Street Hotel and bar.

In an effort to contribute their share towards securing an intelligent vote in the coming Administrative Board primary, the Methodist preachers of the city, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to call upon the newspapers to publish such facts touching the business and other qualifications of the various candidates as would aid the electors in a conscientious selection.

The ministers agreed unanimously that the most important question before the city is that of government by commission, and that the selection of responsible men to compose the governing body is of the utmost importance. The resolution in full follows:

"Resolved: That we, the Methodist preachers in our weekly prayer meeting assembled, do respectfully request the newspapers of our city that they publish the names of the candidates and facts about each pertaining to their business and such other qualifications as may recommend them to the conscientious voter."

"Judge" Gayler in Trouble. "Judge" Gayler, a familiar character, was arrested last night on Broad Street near Eighth for shipping Sam Rosendorf, about thirteen years old. The "Judge" explained at the Second Police Station, where he had been sent by Traffic Officer Lee, that a crowd of boys had been cursing and throwing rocks at him. His patience, he said, was finally exhausted and he had hit Rosendorf, who was nearest him, and gave him a sound spanking.

## A Complete Stock

of White Flannel Suits, in Norfolk and plain sack models. Linen Crash and New Orleans Linen Suits. Imported Silk Pongee and Cravanned Mohair Coats and Trousers. Also a comprehensive showing of Alpaca, Serge and Silk Coats, and numerous other hot weather requisites.

## Cans-Rady Company

## DEFER ACTION ON SIDEWALK PLAN FOR FIREMEN

Chamber Directors Lay Whole Matter on Table After General Discussion.

So far as the Chamber of Commerce is concerned, the question of widening the sidewalks of Broad Street, for the present at least, is at rest. The last report of the Joint Committee on Streets, Roads and Parks and Municipal Affairs, that it is necessary to make the improvement at all, the sidewalks should not be widened more than two feet, was laid on the table by the board of directors which met immediately after the joint session yesterday afternoon. Those who favor the extension have not yet said whether they would attempt to take the matter further. James R. Gordon, who led the fight in favor of wider sidewalks, was not present at either of the meetings. The matter has been in the hands of committees twice and the board has tabled it as many times. The report of the committee on Streets, Roads and Parks, which went to the board last Friday, was adverse, but in order to obtain all the light possible, the whole proposition was sent to the board last night for a final decision. After looking over the matter, some report that would meet with the approval of the chamber in general. The report from the Chamber of Commerce was read. He estimated that the extension, after deducting the saving from narrowing the present roadway, would cost the city \$100,000. He said, with the present conditions, he would not have the sidewalks widened more than two feet, and that it would delay the smooth paving considerably. It was argued that as business grew the city would naturally extend to accommodate it, and that the cost would be paid by the property owners. The question along Broad Street would ever be greater than it is at present. The board decided to table the matter to appoint five delegates, including himself, to attend the Atlantic Seaport Convention, which will be held in New York City, August 1st to 5th. The expense of the delegation will be defrayed by the chamber.

**Arrested for Cutting Negro.** Melvin Young, nineteen years old, was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon for cutting a Negro. Young was